GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted over the office of the Sub-Registrar Office, Rayadurg, Ananthapur District on 21-12-2015 – Allegations of certain irregularities - Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P.Narasimha Murthy, Sub-Registrar, Rayadurg and 4 others – Case entrusted to Commissionarate of Inquiries - Inquiry Report submitted – Inquiry Report communicated - Explanation submitted – Imposition of a punishment of 'Censure' against Sri P. Phani Sekhar, Jr. Asst., – Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.440 Dated:02.05.2023

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.167/DES-ATP/2015, dt:24-09-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.83, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept, dt:22-02-2017.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.208 to 212, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept,dt.22-02-2017.
4. From DIG, R&S, Anathapuram, Lr.No.X/186/2015, dt.04-04-2017 and 09-06-2017.
5. Govt. memo No.REV-17022/2/2016-VIG-II, dt.29-06-2017.
6. Lr.No.4/SUR/ATP/2015,dt:21-07-2017, of IP,ACB, Anathapur.
7. Government Memo No.17022/2/2016-VIG-II-3, dated 26.07.2017.
8. Written Statements of Defence of five Charged Officers, dt.30-10-2017 received vide Lr.C.No.X/186/15, dt.6-11-2017 of DIG, R&S, Ananthapuram.
9. G.O.Rt.No.144, Rev (Vig-II) Dept, dated 29-01-2018.
10. G.O.Rt.No.145, Rev (Vig-II) Dept, dated 29-01-2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.223, Rev (Vig-II) Dept, Dated:14.02.2020.
12. From COI, D.O.Lr.No.18/COI-JS/2020, Dt.23.12.2021.
13. Memo No.REV-17022/2/2016-Vig.II-4, Dated:22.08.2022.
14. Explanation of Sri P. Phani Sekhar, Jr. Asst., SRO, Uravakonda, dt.10.10.2022.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau over the office of the Sub-Registrar Office, Rayadurg, Ananthapur District on 21-12-2015 and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against five Suspected officers. Government after examining the Surprise Check Report have initiated common disciplinary action against Sri P.Narasimha Murthy, Sub-Registrar, Rayadurg, (SO-1); Sri P.Jayadeep, Junior Assistant (SO -2); Sri P.Phani Sekhar, Junior Assistant (SO-3); Smt.M.Prameela Bai, Office Subordinate (SO-4) and Sri D.Obulesu, Office Subordinate (SO-5) vide G.O. 2nd read above and framed charges against them vide G.O. 3rd read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities noticed against them. The Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 8th read above.

2. After examining the same, Govt., have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries duly appointing Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 9th read above. Subsequently, the case has been reassigned to J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), COI vide G.O. 11th read above to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers. Sri M.Vara Prasadarao, Advocate, has been appointed as Presenting Officer vide G.O. 10th read above.

3. The Inquiring Authority submitted the Inquiry Report vide 12th read above holding that the charge framed against Sri P. Phani Sekhar, Jr. Asst., is proved. After accepting the Inquiry Report, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer vide memo 13th read above and the Charged Officer submitted her explanation vide representation 14th read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry report and explanation of the Charged Officer, have decided and hereby order to impose a punishment of Censure against Sri P. Phani Sekhar, Jr. Asst., as the charge held proved against him, in terms of Rule 9 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Ananthapuramu shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Phani Sekhar, Jr. Asst., (through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Ananthapuramu)
The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Ananthapuramu.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER